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***Reply Brief Noted***

1. Application Number: 09/731,772
2. Art Unit: 3627
3. The reply brief filed January 15, 2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

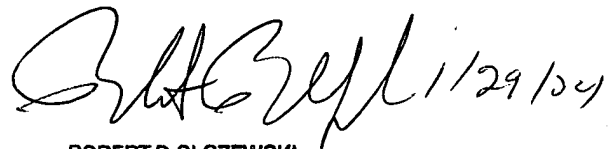
***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication, or earlier communications, should be directed to the examiner, Jerry O'Connor, whose telephone number is (703) 305-1525, and whose facsimile number is (703) 746-3976.

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